

# What People are Saying

93%

of families are satisfied or highly satisfied with their AUSL turnaround school.

**"I was so against the turnaround that I went down to the board to protest against it. Now Dulles has become a great school. The turnaround was a great idea."**

- Ms. Barner, Dulles School of Excellence Parent

**"From day one ... it has been a blessing. I feel and my kids feel like this is a dream."**

- Ms. Wricks, Casals School of Excellence Parent

86%

of families believe improvements in their AUSL turnaround school have made the community a better place.

**"I see teachers that are dedicated to success. Students are aware that education is the top priority and know what is expected of them."**

- Ms. Davis, Fuller School of Excellence Parent

**"I like the way my teachers help me with my problems and help me gain confidence."**

- Jeneil M., Piccolo School of Excellence Student

**"There are a few reasons why I love my school: my teachers care about me, they put in effort to help us, and my school has clean hallways, classrooms, and a better playground. I think more time in school equals more time to learn."**

- Miya C., Dulles School of Excellence student

**"The principal is visible and parents are informed of what's going on in the school. Students are encouraged more and follow expectations set by the school. My daughter graduated from Sherman School and just graduated from high school. She is entering college this fall."**

- Ms. Lewis, Sherman School of Excellence parent

**Learn More:**  
[auslchicago.org](http://auslchicago.org) or 773-534-0129

Source: AUSL Family Satisfaction Survey, Spring 2012; family and student interviews

# About AUSL

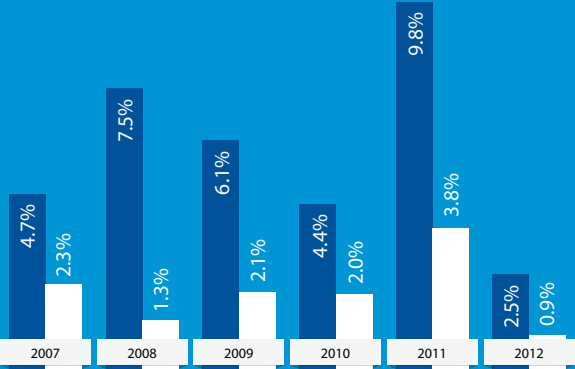
Academy for Urban School Leadership (AUSL) is a nonprofit organization that improves student achievement in Chicago's underperforming schools. This is accomplished through a disciplined turnaround process built on a foundation of specially trained AUSL teachers.

AUSL is asked by CPS to turnaround schools that need drastic changes. Today, AUSL manages 25 schools, located primarily on the South and West sides of Chicago, serving over 14,000 students.

## RESULTS

AUSL turnaround elementary schools have outpaced the Chicago Public School district growth in ISAT meets/exceeds gains every year since our first turnaround school in 2006.

AUSL Schools vs. Chicago Public Schools



## HEAR FROM OUR FAMILIES AND STUDENTS

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TURNING AROUND SCHOOLS

# Every Child

## DESERVES AN EXCELLENT EDUCATION



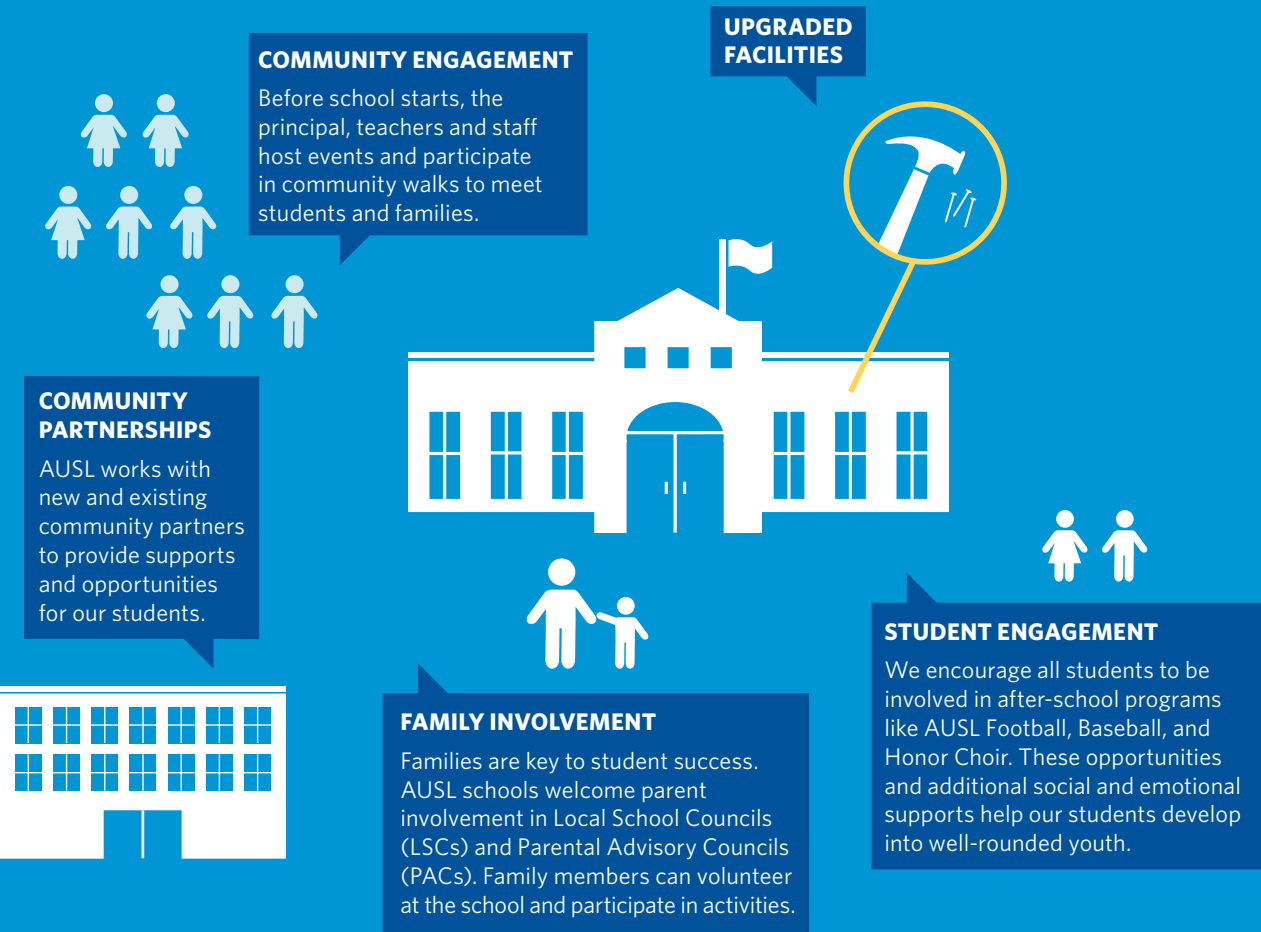
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# How an AUSL Turnaround Helps Your Child

An AUSL turnaround begins with new leaders, teachers, and staff, additional programs, and upgraded facilities resulting in more opportunities now and in the future for your child.

## STEP 1:

School turnaround begins over summer break, including upgraded facilities and community outreach.



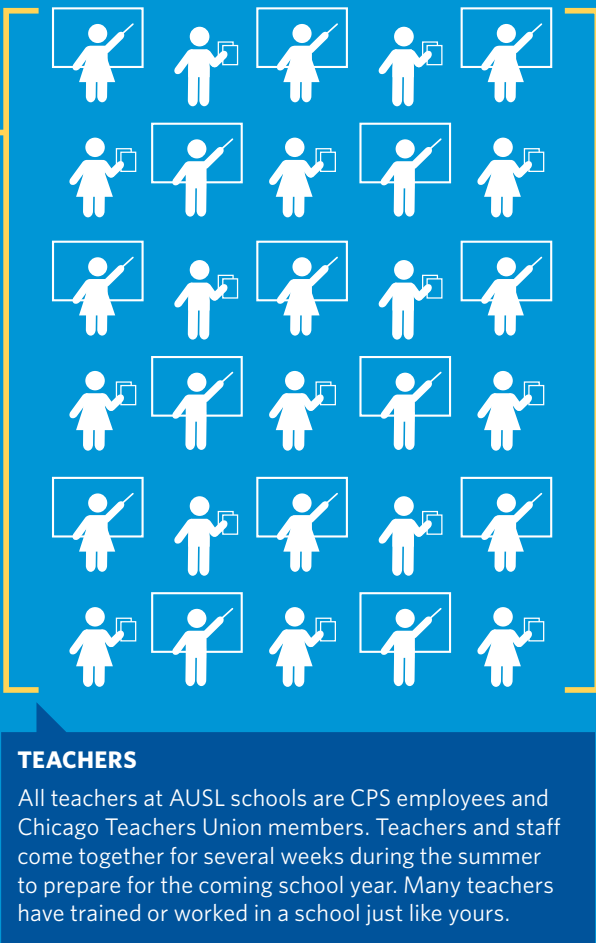
## STEP 2:

Strong leadership establishes the right climate and culture for dramatic improvement.



## STEP 3:

AUSL-trained teachers provide high-quality instruction in the classroom.



## STEP 4:

When the same students return to school in the fall, they enter an environment of high expectations and success.

